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## GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS SMALL MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC FACILITIES GRANT TO TOWN OF COMO

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced a Small Municipality Public Facilities Grant awarded to the Town of Como through the Community Development Block Grant program. The \$300,000 grant was administered by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), which also approves grant recipients.

"The state of Mississippi welcomes the opportunity to support our communities in improving infrastructure and other services. Strong communities build a strong economy and a better way of life for our citizens," commented Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

The grant will be used to fund water improvements in the community.

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.

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